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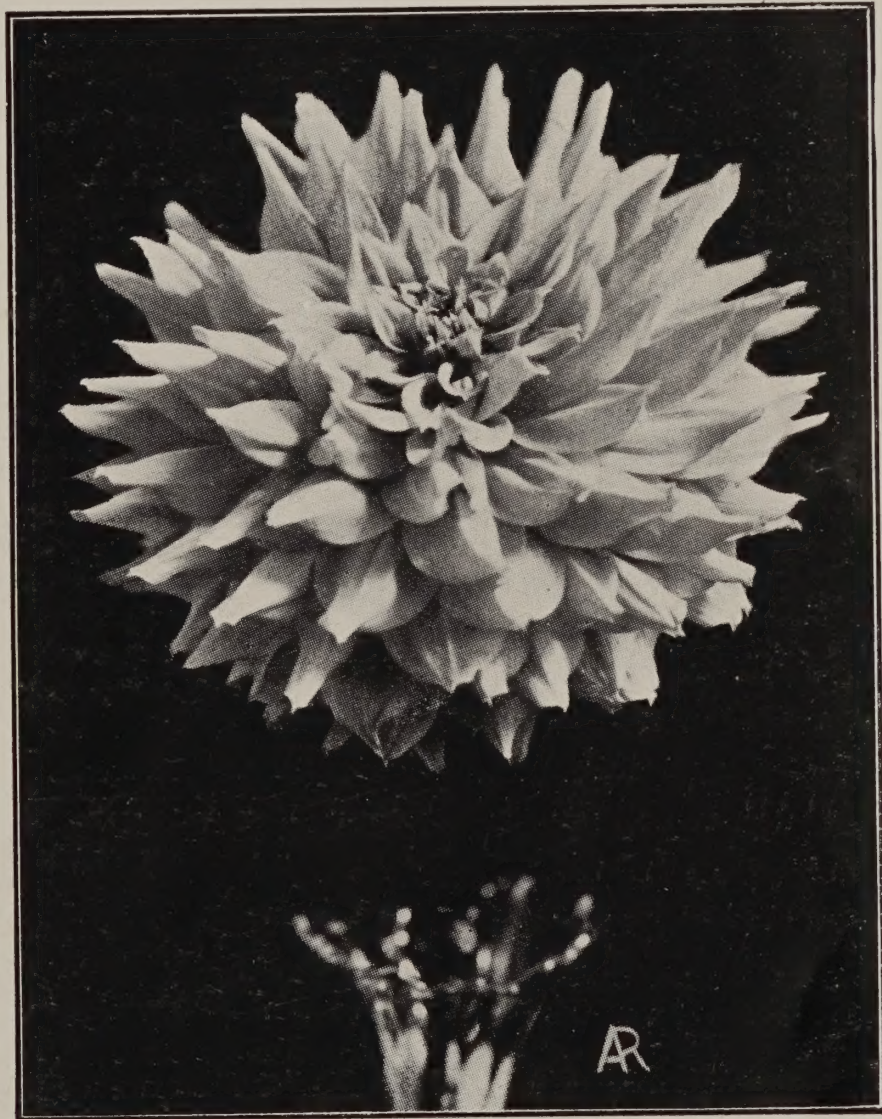
DAHLIAS

SEASON 1937-38.

RANSOME'S
EXHIBITION
DAHLIAS

KNOWN, GROWN
AND SHOWN ALL
OVER AUSTRALIA

PRIZE WINNERS
AND CHAMPIONS
AT
LEADING SHOWS



MARIE ROSE

A. E. Ransome

DAHLIA SPECIALIST

Nursery: 9 Younger Avenue,
Caulfield, S.E. 8,
Victoria, Australia.

Grower and Distributor
Best New and Standard
Prize-Winning Dahlias.

To My Clients.

MANY THANKS for all congratulatory letters and kind statements. To prospective customers I might state that, to be successful, care must be taken in purchasing new varieties, and stocks should be purchased from none but reliable growers. Always remember it pays to buy the best. As proof here I list a few of the prizes and championships awarded my Dahlias at the leading shows this season.

Victorian Deaf and Dumb.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Sandringham.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Gardenvale.—Champion Hyb Cactus and First Prizes.
 Gardenvale.—Champion Decorative and Award of Merit.
 Sale.—Champion Cup and First Prizes.
 Stratford.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Cowwar.—Champion Cup and First Prizes.
 Frankston.—Champion.
 Brighton.—Champion Dec. Amateur and 15 First Prizes.
 Geelong H.S.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Hall A. S.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Canberra.—Champion Decorative and First Prizes.
 Alexandra.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Goulburn H.S.—Grand Champion, Champion Pom., Champion Decorative and First Prizes.
 Taralga.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Albury.—Grand Champion, Champion Decorative, Champion Hyb. Cactus, Champion Charm and First Prizes.
 St. Nichols.—Grand Champion and First Prizes.
 Goulburn A. P. H.—Grand Champion, Champion Decorative, Champion Hyb. Cactus, Champion Charm.
 Geelong West.—Shampion.
 Ormond C.C.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Skipton.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Yackandandah.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Lismore.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Euroa.—Champion.
 New Zealand.—Champions.
 Goulburn H.S.C.S.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Hay.—Champion and First Prizes.
 Brighton.—Best Seedling Decorative.

Also numerous other Prizes, Trophies and Championships throughout the Commonwealth.

QUALITY TELLS.

General Information.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

ACCURACY IN DESCRIPTIONS.—All descriptions and other matter in this Catalogue will be found to be as nearly in accordance with actual facts as it is possible to write them, great care having been taken to avoid exaggeration in description of varieties.

In selecting varieties that have been tested, I offer the following stock selected from the originations of the most dependable specialists in America and England; also the best of the Australian, New Zealand and Continental Novelties..

The Dahlias here listed will more than hold their own with any exhibition collection in the Commonwealth. This is proved by the innumerable prizes and Blue Ribbons won with plants supplied by me in all States of Australia. To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias, I would suggest that such leave the selection to me; my liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

GUARANTEE.—All stock sent out is guaranteed to be true to name; also to arrive in good growing condition, after which my responsibility ceases. In all branches of gardening there is always a limited number of failures, due to causes beyond my control, such as adverse weather conditions, inexperienced planting, cultivation, attack by insects pests, etc., which render it impossible for me to guarantee your success.

SUBSTITUTION.—I do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

TERMS.—A remittance or reference is required unless parties are known to me. (Country and Inter-State cheques exchange must be added.) Post Office Order and Postal Notes make payable Caulfield.

PACKING.—When orders for half dozen or more plants are received plants are packed in moss, standing upright in wooden box. Packed in this way they arrive in perfect condition. I make no charge for packing.

FREIGHT.—Victorian Orders over 20/-, freight free; Inter-State orders of 40/- and over are sent freight free. On orders under these amounts freight must be added.

NAME AND ADDRESS.—Remember to write your name and address plainly; also state nearest Railway Station.

CULTURAL GUIDE.—Do not overmanure. Cow manure for light soils, stable for heavy soils; also a dressing of potash, 5 lbs. bone

flour (25 lbs. per hundred plants); stable or cow manure worked into top soil when flower buds appear. Never use nitrate of soda. Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after watering.

VARIETIES NOT CATALOGUED.—I list very few of the older varieties, replacing each year with novelties I know to be superior to the ones discarded. I discriminate and select only prize winners which will give me credit and you satisfaction. But it's up to you by care and attention to get results.

GREEN PLANTS.—Ninety per cent. of my exhibition stock is grown from green plants. If given the proper care they will reward you with finer flowers than those grown from tubers. My green plants are all from base cuttings. Tubers when available are sent out in September and October.

MY GARDENS.—3 minutes from Brighton Cemetery Electric Tran. Terminus, 10 minutes from Gardenvale Railway Station, 3 minutes from North Road, Brighton Bus Terminus direct from Swanston Street, Melbourne. Address all correspondence to 9 Younger Avenue, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia.



My plants are grown to a standard, not down to a price. Buying inferior stock and plants at low cost is not an economical way to buy, and seldom is the way to success. Definitely cheapness is not economy.

You are safe to buy from this catalogue, as all varieties have been thoroughly tested out, and grown under ideal conditions. Only selected, clean, healthy stock is used for propagation, and last but not least—DESCRIPTIONS ARE WITHOUT EXAGGERATION.

MODERN STIFF STEM, INCLUDING NEW VARIETIES

Decorative and Hyb. Cactus Dahlias

(D).—Decorative.

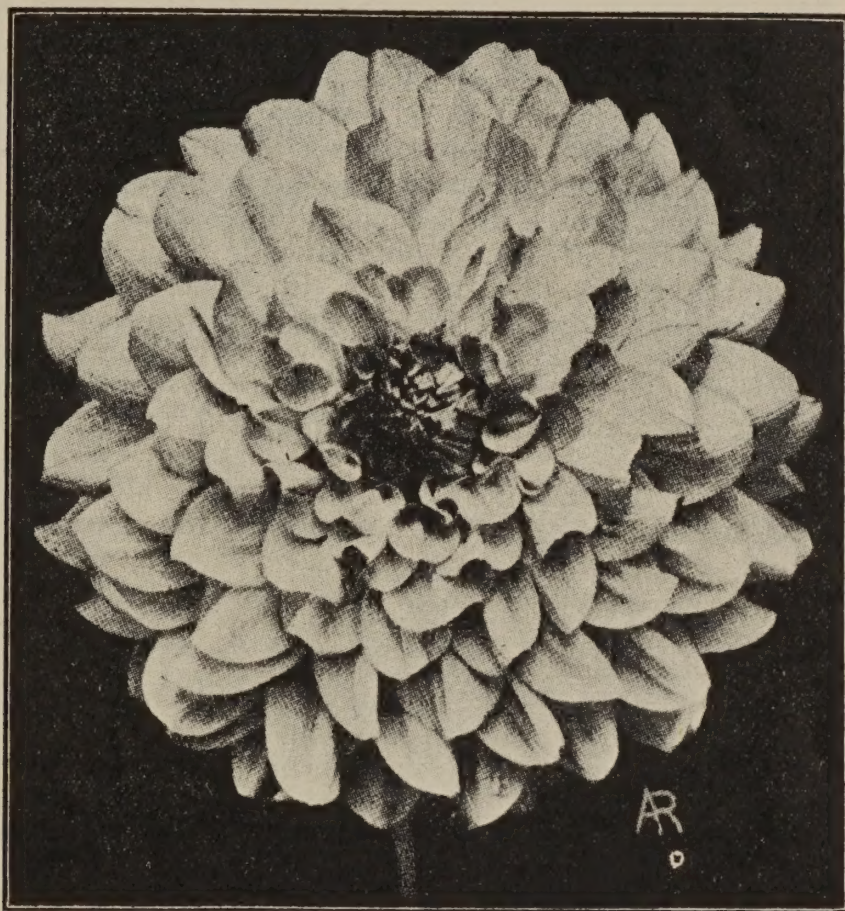
(H.C.).—Hybrid or Semi-Cactus.

Prices quoted are for Green Plants ready from the end of November.

All sales subject to propagation.

- ALOIS NEELAN (H.C.).—Bright Orange Red with Golden centre, long, stiff stems; size 6 to 8 inch. Garden variety. Plants 2/-.
- AMARANTH (D).—Deep Amaranth Pink, a large formal with good depth, centre, and perfect formation, cane stiff stems. A very drawf, but healthy grower; size 8 to 9 inch. Plants only 2/6.
- ANGELO ROSSI (D).—Golden Apricot, shading to a Golden centre, a very large deep dahlia, carried on long, perfect stems. Retains size and centre until late season; size 9 to 11 inch. This is one of the outstanding American dahlias. Plants only 5/- net.
- ANNA BENEDICT (D).—Colour rich deep Garnet with Black shadings. Blooms of large size, are carried on long, stiff stems; size 9in., 10in. Plants 2/-.
- ARELDA LLOYD (D).—An American variety of very large size and great depth, held erect on long, stiff stems. Colour soft Yellow with flush of Pink. Reverse of florets Yellow with Pink veining; size 9in., 11in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- ARTHUR THOMAS (D).—Colour a beautiful rich Golden Mahogany, huge blooms 10in., 12in., carried on long stems. Plants 2/-.
- AUTUMN KING (D).—A very large deep flower, colour Bronze at centre, fading to Gold on outer petals, stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
- BAERNE (H.C.).—Perfectly formed flowers of Rosy Red a continuous bloomer, and a beautiful variety carried on long, perfect stems. Cup winner, Holland 1935; size 6 to 8 inch. Plants 2/6, Tubers (limited stock) 5/- net.
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (H.C.).—This magnificent novelty is very easily described as a White "Frau O. Bracht" it has the same long, stiff stems, and if anything larger size and more refinement. A model for other varieties to be judged by, and undoubtedly the finest White to date. A sure champion, being sold at a price within the reach of all. Champion Victorian Deaf and Dumb and Gardenvale M.C. Shows 1937. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/- net.

GROW THE BEST; IT'S JUST AS EASY.



CHARLES L. MASTICK.

BETTER TIMES (H.C.).—A very large flower of incurved formation carried on perfect stems, colour is a beautiful Lilac Rose; size 9 to 10 inch. Plants 2/6.

BILL ARBUKY (D).—Creamy Lemon, informal of huge size, carried on long, strong stems; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 2/6.

BRILLIANT (D).—A very large bloom of perfect formation carried on long, stiff stems, colour a rich Burgundy Red. Very fine; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 2/-.

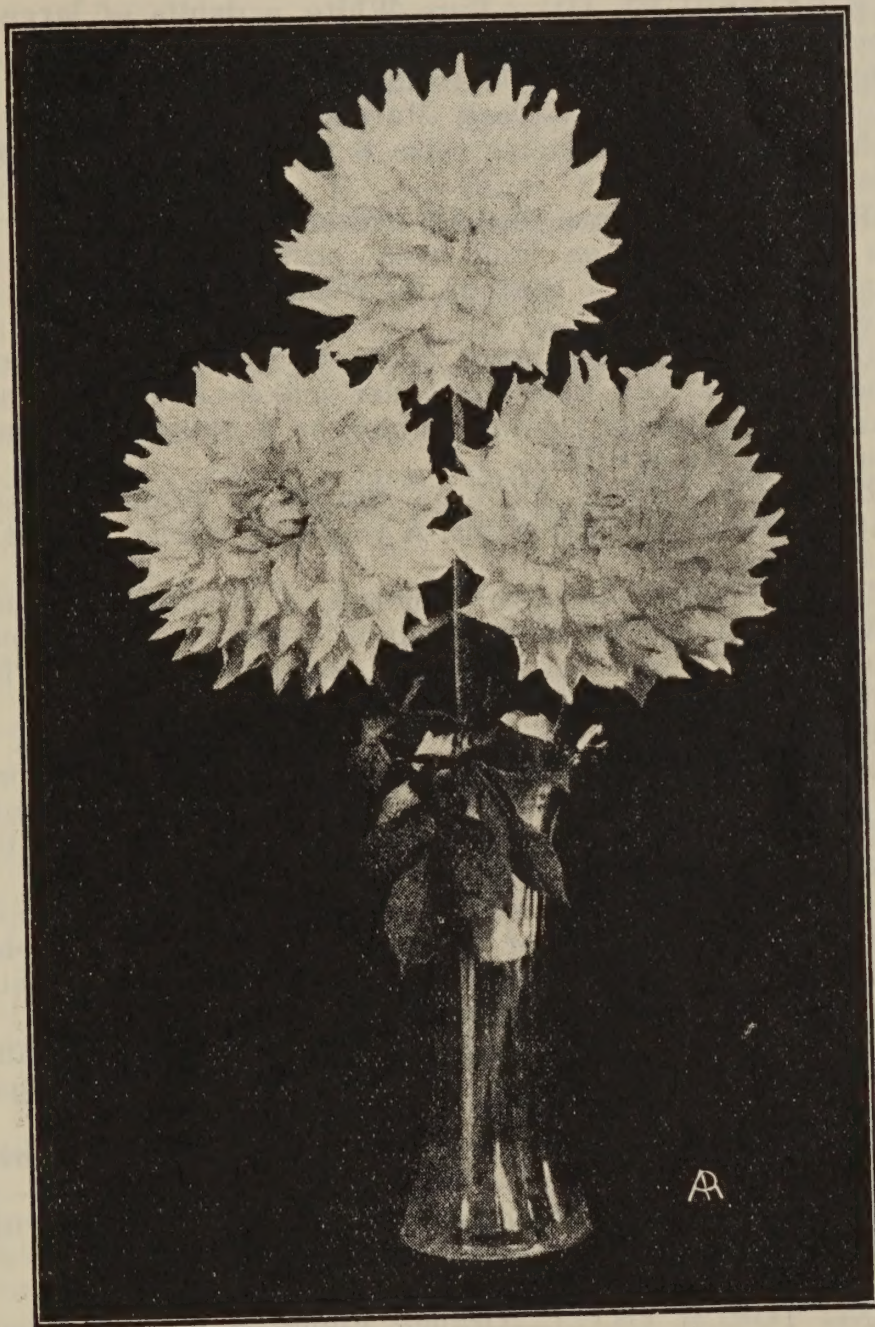
BROWN'S PERFECTION (D).—Deep Golden Amber to Bronze, a very large deep flower, florets recurve back to stem, which is long and stiff. Another fine American variety, something the type and colour of the Australian variety "Golden Dawn;" size 9 to 11 inch. Plants only 5/- net.

BUCKEYE KING (D).—Colour luminous Amber, deeper at centre of bloom; a dahlia of huge size and great depth carried on long, stiff stems. About the best formal decorative produced to date size 10in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.

EVENTUALLY — WHY NOT NOW.

- CAMEO (D).**—Coral Rose, with a glistening Golden sheen on face of petals, reverse of petals deep Rose Pink. Stems straight and stiff, carry the huge blooms well above the foliage. Retains size and centre all season; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 2/-.
- CARNEGIE PRIDE (D).**—Deep Bronze, shading to Rose. Blooms 9in., 11in., with perfect centre, are carried on cane stiff stems. Retains size and centre all season. Plants only 2/-.
- CHARLES L. MASTICK (D).**—Achievement medal winner, being released in the U.S.A. for the first time this year at 80/- each. This variety has flowered in my garden, and is well up to its overseas description, which is a very large formal colour rich Bright Orange, deepening to a darker Orange at centre, reverse of florets grenadine Pnk, long, cane, stiff stems. Plants only 10/- net.
- CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET (D).** — A beautiful blending of sunset colour, Gold shaded Old Rose and Coral, long, stiff stems; size 9in., 10in. Plants 2/-.
- C.H.P. (H.C.).**—A dahlia of large size and good formation carried on the best of stems, colour Bronze overlaid Salmon; size 7 to 9 inch. Plants 2/-.
- CLARA CARDER (D).** — A magnificent dahlia of huge size and perfect formation carried on cane stiff stems. The beauty is not only in its size, but in its colour, which is a beautiful shade of Cyclamen Pink, a variety that retains size (11in., 13in.) and centre all season. Outstanding; don't pass it by. Champion 1935-6-7. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- CLARA SCOTT (H.C.).**—Cyclamen Pink, a huge deep dahlia carried on long strong stems, has very little refinement, but for those who want them big should be interesting; size 10 to 11 inch. (Heavy Type). Plants 2/-.
- CORAL (D).**—One of the deepest dahlias grown, the huge broad petalled blooms are carried on long perfect stems, colour Golden Amber. Retains size and centre all season; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 2/-.
- CORALLINA (H.C.).**—Coral-Red suffused Violet, with Bronze centre. Flowers of enormous size are carried on long, stiff stems. A good companion for the Hyb. Cactus Satan. Plants 1/6.
- CREAM BEAUTY (D).**—A beautiful shade of soft Yellow to deep Golden Cream at centre. Reverse of petals light Pink veining. The petals curl and twist, making a very beautiful informal decorative. Size of blooms 9in., 10in., with extra long cane stiff stems. Outstanding for garden display or for large cut flowers. Plants 2/-, Tubers 5/- net.
- CROYDON LILAC (D).**—A perfect Lilac coloured formal, long, stiff stems; size 8 to 9 inch. Plants 1/6.
- CROYDON RUBY (D).**—A huge Ruby Red dahlia, with very broad florets, blooms are held erect on long, rigid stems. A very tall grower with flowers naturally large, so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced; size 11 to 12 inch. Plants 2/-.

REMINDER.—WHEN BUYING DAHLIAS



IRIS RANSOME.

CYRIL VERSCHAEVE (H.C.).—New and outstanding, a magnificent seedling from "Frau O. Bracht," but with a much stronger constitution than the parent variety. Colour a deep Blood Red, and the very large blooms, 9 to 10 inch. of perfect formation, are carried on long, cane stiff stems. A strong healthy grower, a sure winner, and the best Red to date. Plants only 3/6 net.

DAILY MAIL (D).—Giant bloom of deep Yellow shading to Orange; strong wiry stems. Champion. 1/6.

BE SURE THAT YOU PAY ENOUGH TO BE THRIFTY.

- DARCY SAINSBURY (D).—Pure White, a dahlia of large size and perfect formation, carried on very stiff stems; size 9 in., 10 in. Champion 1935-6-7. Plants 2/-.
- DARK PRINCE (H.C.).—Dark Maroon, almost Black, a beautiful refined dahlia, stiff stems; size 6 to 7 inch. grow to side buds. Plants 2/-.
- DAYBREAK (D).—Lemon heavily overlaid Orange Scarlet. Blooms up 12 in., carried on long cane stiff stems; retains size and centre all season. Best of its colour yet introduced. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/-.
- DRESDEN (D).—A very large dahlia carried on long, rigid stems. The colour a rich deep Lavender makes it outstanding in the garden, also handy for late shows, as it retains size and centre. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- DR. MERCKER (H.C.).—Crimson Scarlet, a beautiful large Hyb. Cactus carried on rigid stems. A very fine variety. Size 7 in., 8 in. Plants only 2/-.
- DULCINEA (H.C.).—Reddish Crimson, a beautiful refined dahlia with florets narrow and revolute evenly arranged building a bloom 6 to 7 inches on long, stiff stems, very fine. Plants 2/6, Tubers (limited stock) 5/- net.
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (D).—A beautiful Orchid Pink of enormous size that can easily be grown to 12 inches, blooms being carried on long, wiry stems. Champion 1935-6. Plants 2/6.
- EMLAND (H.C.).—Deep velvety Red with Purple glow, 8 to 9 inch. blooms are carried on long, stiff stems. Plants 2/6.
- ENID KING (H.C.).—A seedling from Paul Pfitzer and much the same size and type of its parent, being a little heavier in the petal. Colour is new, being a rich shade of Rosy Magneta; stems cane stiff. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/6 net.
- ENTRUPS MONARCH.—A dahlia of huge size, colour distinct Light Carmine, blooms are carried on extra long stems. Retains size all season. Champion 1935-6. Plants 2/-.
- EVA GRIVELL (H.C.).—Golden Bronze, a very large flower, stiff stems; size 9 to 10 inch. (Heavy Type). Plants 2/-.
- FINE LIMBURG (D).—Brilliant deep Geranium Red, with broad florets, more or less waved blooms medium to large, 8 inches, carried on perfect stems. Plants only 3/-.
- FLAMING TORCH (H.C.).—Orange Flame, a very fine novelty of brilliant colouring carried on a long, stiff stem; size 6 to 7 inch. Plants only 3/-.
- FRANZ BERGER (H.C.).—Colour a beautiful Coral Red, Blooms of large size, carried on long, stiff stems. Holds centre well; size 8 to 9 inch. Plants 1/6.
- FRAU O. BRACHT (H.C.).—Primrose Yellow, the very large perfect blooms are held erect on long, cane, stiff stems. Frau O. Bracht is a sure champion and still the best of its colour. (True stock). Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER, AND STOP TAKING RISKS.

- FREDA GEORGE (D).—A beautiful soft Cream overlaid Helio, shading to deep Cream at base of petals. Blooms of perfect formation and very large size are carried on long, stiff stems. Retains centre all season. Champion 1934-5-6-7. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- GASTON CLEMENTS (H.C.).—Deep Red, a medium sized Hyb. Cactus of perfect formation, carried on long, wiry stems. Size 5in., 6in. Plants 1/6.
- GOLDEN AGE (H.C.).—A fine addition to the Hyb. Cactus class. Colour a beautiful shade of Amber Bronze. Formation and centre perfect. Stems long and rigid; the best of its colour and a sure prize winner; size 9 in., 10in. F.C.C., also winner of Challenge Cup. Outstanding. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/- net.
- GOLDEN DAWN (D).—A large bloom of great depth carried on long, cane stiff, stems, colour a deep Coppery Bronze; good exhibition variety; size 9 in. Champion 1936. Plants 2/-.
- GOLDEN PRINCE (D).—A very large and beautiful dahlia carried on long, stiff stems. Colour Gold flushed Garnet; size 9in., 11in. Plants 2/-.
- GOLDEN STANDARD (H.C.).—A magnificent dahlia of very large size and refined formation, carried on long, stiff stems, colour Light Bronze, shading to Orange Apricot; size 9 inches and over. A sure winner. Plants 2/6 net.
- GRETEL (H.C.).—Best described as a larger and darker "Miss Belgium," colour is brilliant Henna and blooms have wonderful formation. Stems are long and stiff; size 5 to 6inch. Outstanding, and should be a Champion in the medium class. Plants only 3/-.
- GREY DAWN (D).—White with centre of flower tinted Lavender, Entirely a new colour and shape in Decorative. The tips of each petal revolut; 9 inch blooms with perfect centres are held erect on stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
- G. W. HUTCHINSON (H.C.).—A beautiful refined flower of rich brilliant Yellow. Vary large blooms of perfect formation are carried on extra stiff stems. Champion 1935-6-7. Outstanding. Plants 2/-.
- HERMAN SCHULTZ (H.C.).—Delicate shade of Salmon shading to Primrose at centre, a dahlia of good type, long, stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
- HARRY ROBERTS (D).—Deep Primrose Yellow. Although we have a number of Yellows this dahlia should become popular because of its good formation, size and stiff stems. A good healthy grower that retains centre until late season; size 9 to 11 inch. Being released for the first time. Plants 3/-, Tubers (limited stock) 5/-.
- HIMMELSGABLE (H.C.).—Rose Mauve centre Primrose Yellow, a very refined dahlia of medium size on a perfect stem; size 6 inch. Plants only 2/6.

GREEN PLANTS ARE THE BEST FOR EXHIBITION BLOOMS.

- HONOR BRIGHT (D).—Colour a beautiful Peach Red to light Jasper Red. A perfect formal of large size, 9in., and good depth carried on long stiff stems. An outstanding variety. Champion 1936. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/-.
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (D).—American dahlia of huge size and good depth, blooms with broad florets are carried on very stiff stems, colour Rosy Magneta, blending into a true Purple, naturally large so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced; size 10 to 13 inch. Plants 2/6.
- INSPIRATION (H.C.).—A large very refined Hyb. Cactus of Brilliant Yellow carried on long stiff stems, narrow revolut florets of even character; size 7in., 8in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- IRIS RANSOME (D).—Colour deep clear Primrose Yellow. A beautiful large dahlia of perfect formation carried on cane stiff stems. Petals broad and twisted at tips; size of bloom 9in., 10in. I consider Iris the most refined perfectly built informal decorative I have grown. A new competitor for the Blue Ribbon. Being sold at a price within the reach of all dahlia lovers. Certificate winner Sandringham and Brighton. Best seedling decorative and Grand Champion Brighton; Award of Merit best seedling Brunswick 1936. Champion Victoria, New South Wales and New Zealand, 1937. Plants, 3/-, Tubers 5/-.
- KAY FRANCIS (H.C.).—Large deep blooms with full centres, colour soft Lemon Yellow; size 8 to 9 inch. The stems are strong, but may droop a little in the hot weather. Plants 2/-.
- KENSINGTON FLAME (H.C.).—Orange Red, a medium sized bloom, perfect stems. Plants 2/-.
- KENSINGTON QUEEN (H.C.).—Salmon Pink, shaded Apricot, a dahlia of very good formation, carried on a perfect stem; size 6 to 8 inch. Plants only 2/6.
- LADY MARJORIE (D).—A very large bloom of perfect formation carried on long strong stems. About the best of its colour, which is Rose Pink; size 10in., 11in. Champion 1936. Plants 1/6.
- LEIDENS ELEGANCE (H.C.).—Rich Crimson Scarlet, a beautiful Hyb. Cactus carried on long rigid stems, narrow florets; size 7in., 8in. Award of Merit England, Holland, France and Belgium. Champion 1937. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- LEMONIA (H.C.).—A very large refined Hyb. with long narrow incurved florets, stems are extra long and strong, but may droop a little in the very hot weather; size 8 to 10 inch. Plants 2/-.
- LLOYD GURNEY (D).—A very fine Scarlet with good depth and centre, long, stiff stems; size 9 to 10 inch. Plants 2/6.
- LOUIS ARDUINE (H.C.).—A large deep Velvety Red, blooms are carried on long stiff stems; one of the best; size 8in., 9in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- LYNSDALE (D).—Scarlet Vermilion, a very large bloom with florets that twist and curl, giving the bloom a beautiful effect. Rigid stems; size 9 to 11 inch. with good depth. Plants 2/-.

- MADAM G. REAUBOURG (D).—Colour Fancy Rose, 8 to 9 inch blooms on perfect stems, garden variety. Plants 2/-.
- MAID OF ANTWERP (D).—A beautifully formed Pure Snow White held erect on long, stiff stems. A very informal decorative, but one of great beauty, which should become popular when better known; size 9 inch. Plants only 3/-.
- MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY (D).—A beautiful shade of Yellow with darker centre. Very large blooms of perfect formation are carried on stiff stems. A fine addition to any collection and a sure winner. Size 10in., 12in. Champion 1936-7. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- MAORI BOY (H.C.).—Light Brown, overlaid Gold, large deep blooms of good formation, stiff stems; size 8 to 9 inch. Plants 2/-.
- MARGEURITE (H.C.).—Pure deep Lavender Pink, 9in. blooms with narrow petals carried on the best of stems; holds centre all the season. Champion 1937. Best of its colour. Plants 2/-, Tubers 5/-.
- MARIE ROSE (D).—Informal decorative of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful shade of Mauve Pink, florets broad and pointed, blooms 9 to 10 inches and over, are carried on rigid stems. A magnificent variety and about the best of its colour. Don't pass it by. Prominent in winning exhibits at leading shows, also Champion Garden-vale and Ormond Shows 1937. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/-.
- MARTHA (H.C.).—Golden Amber, a flower of large size, and perfect formation, carried on long, stiff stems; size 8 to 9 inch. A very fine dahlia. Plants 2/-.
- MEVR WIJCKUIZEN (H.C.).—Brilliant Fiery Red with Velvety Red centre, blooms of large size, 8 to 9 inch, on long, stiff stems. Centre a bit faulty for exhibition, but a wonderful dahlia for the garden. Plants 2/-.
- MISS BELGUIM (H.C.).—Bright rich Orange of medium size, long stiff stems. Plants 1/6.
- MISS Q. CURLY (D).—Brilliant Flame Orange, with Gold at tips and base of florets, stems extra long and strong. The largest and most spectacular to date for the garden, also a handy flower to the exhibitor; size 11 to 13 inch. Naturally large, so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced. Plants 2/6, Tubers (limited stock) 5/-.
- MRS. A. N. BRIGGS (D).—Golden Apricot lightly flushed with Garnet. A seedling from Rose Farmer, but larger and far easier to grow; size 9in., 11in. Stems cane stiff. Certificate winner Brighton 1936. One of the best of this colour. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/-.
- MRS. C. J. SOWTON (D).—A dahlia of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful Pinkish Cinnamon, which shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. A dwarf, but healthy grower that gives perfectly formed 10 to 12 inch blooms on cane, stiff stems. Prominent in winning exhibits 1937 shows. A sure champion. Plants 2/6, Tubers (limited stock) 5/-.

DAHLIAS THAT WILL WIN FOR YOU ARE WORTH THE PRICE

- MRS. C. B. CUNNINGHAM (D).—Purplish Red, a flower of large size and good formation, carried on a perfect stem; size 9 to 10 inch. Plants only 2/6.
- MRS. DULCIE BLACK (D).—A broad petalled informal bloom of great depth, carried on long, perfect stems. The colour is new and beautiful, being a glowing Salmon Peach. Centre is perfect, and blooms can be grown to over 10in. without coarseness. Retains size and centre, all season. Champion 1936. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/-.
- MRS. E. R. EWINGTON (H.C.).—Rich Burgundy, immense blooms, carried on long, strong stems; size 10 to 12 inch. (Heavy Type). Plants 2/-.
- MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER (D).—Brilliant Carmine Red, its huge size, 10 to 13 inches and wonderful rich colour makes it very spectacular. Stems are long and strong, but in the hot weather, weight of bloom may cause the stems to droop a little, also affect centres, for those who like size, should be interesting. Plants 2/6.
- MRS. KING (D).—An immense bloom of Creamy White shading to Lemon; 12in. blooms are carried on extra long stems. With its beautiful soft colour and huge size this dahlia should be a winner on the show bench. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/-.
- MRS. J. F. McINTOSH (D).—Tomato Red flushed Gold and Gold at tips of petals. Flowers of large size and good depth are carried on perfect stems, retains centre all season; size 9in. Plants 2/-.
- MRS. STEWART (H.C.).—Salmon Apricot with a Pink reverse. Flowers will grow to 10in. and over and are carried on the best of stems. Very prominent in the winning exhibits. Champion 1937. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- NAGEL'S BYOU (H.C.).—Winner of cup at World's Fair, Brussels, Belgium. A medium sized bloom of very refined formation, carried on long, stiff stems, colour a soft Salmon Orange; size 5 to 6 inch. Plants only 3/-.
- NAGEL'S GLORY (D).—Reddish Bronze, with Golden sheen, large 8 to 9 inch., perfectly formed flowers on long, erect stems; a formal that retains centre until end of season. Plants 2/6.
- OAKLEIGH ELITE (H.C.).—Bronze Flame, large incurved Hyb. of perfect formation, carried on cane stiff stems, extra good for late shows, as it retains size and centre until end of season; size 7 to 9 inch. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- PAUL PFITZER (H.C.).—A German novelty of great beauty and refinement. The colour is a pleasing combination of Primrose and Shell Pink. The large flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems; a fine exhibition dahlia and one of the finest of all hyb. cactus. Outstanding. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-. Champion 1935-6-7.
- PERLE4 VERDATRE (H.C.).—Creamy White flushed Lemon. A large Hyb. Cactus with a very attractive colour combination, long, stiff stems; size 8in. 9in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

MAKE IT A HABIT — BUY QUALITY.

- PHANTOM (D).—Royal Purple, tipped White, blooms of great size, with broad florets, are held erect on long, stiff stems. The best fancy as every bloom comes true to colour; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants only 2/6
- PHILLES KNIGHT (D).—A dahlia of immense size, 11in., 14in., and with great depth. Blooms are carried on long, cane stiff stems. The beauty is not only in its size, but in its exquisite Salmon and Rose Pink colouring. Your best blooms are from plants that are allowed to branch freely and not forced. Grand Champion and Champion Open Class, Yarraville; Champion Open Class Brighton 1936. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- PINK DAILY MAIL (D).—A dahlia of exceptional merit, being practically the same formation as "Daily Mail." Colour a clear Cyclamen Pink. Blooms up to 12in. are carried on long, stiff stems. Champion 1935-...-7. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- PINK SPIRIL (H.C.).—Peach blossom Pink, shading to Yellow at centre. The florets have not only a tendency to incurve, but to form a complete spiril arrangement; 7 to 8 inch blooms, long, stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
- POLI NEGRI (H.C.).—Very deep Mahogany Red, large flowers, stems long and stiff, a beautiful dahlia; size 7 to 8 inch. Plants 2/-.
- PRACHTKERL (H.C.).—A "Frau O. Bracht" seedling, but larger and deeper in colour, which is Sunflower Yellow, 9 to 10 inch blooms are carried on long, stiff stems. Centre faulty at times, otherwise good. Plants 2/-.
- PRIDE OF MOBILONG (D).—Cerise Red, a huge flower on long, stiff stems; size 10 to 12 inch, blooms should be shaded to retain colour. Plants 2/-.
- R. A. BROOMFIELD (D).—A very large deep bloom of glowing Saffron Orange flushed Rose. A beautiful dahlia carried on long stiff stems; size 9in., 10in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- RAMONA (H.C.).—A medium sized dahlia of brilliant Orange Flame, a colour that shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. Perfectly formed blooms on long, rigid stems; size 5 to 6 inch. Sure to become popular. Plants 2/-.
- ROBIN ADAIR (D).—A very large bloom of Empire Yellow overlaid with Reddish Bronze, 10 in., 12in. blooms are carried on long stiff stems. Winners of American Home Achievement Medal. One of the best American varieties. Plants 3/6 net.
- RED ABUNDANCE (H.C.).—Coral Red blooms 6 to 8 inch. long, stiff stems. A very outstanding colour, but as grown here blooms were on the thin side. Plants only 2/6.
- ROYAL BLACK (H.C.).—A perfectly formed Hyb. Cactus of large size, colour deep Velvety Red with Blackish glow, stems perfect. Size 9in., 10in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- RUSSELL KNIGHT (D).—Bright Red, a very large informal dahlia carried on strong stems; size 9 to 11 inch. Tall grower. Plants 2/-.

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- SALMON GIANT (H.C.).—Colour a lovely Rosy Salmon, very large blooms of great beauty are held erect on cane stiff stems, Retains centre all season. (Heavy Type). Plants 2/-.
- S.A.R. (D).—Light Purple, large deep blooms, carried on perfect stems, formal type; size 9 to 10 inch. Plants 2/-.
- SARRLANDS HEIMKEHI (H.C.).—Beautiful Salmon Red with Gold centre, fine pointed florets. A very refined flower carried on perfect stems; size 6in., 8in. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- SATAN (H.C.).—Flaming Red with a touch of Gold at centre. The magnificent blooms of enormous size are carried on long stiff stems. Champion 1934-5-6-7. Plants 1/6.
- SHILLER (H.C.). — A beautiful variety of Amber Pink, medium size flowers, carried on long strong stems, 1/6.
- SOUVENIR DE MONS FRANK (D).—Amaranth Rose, a large deep formal decorative carried on long cane stiff stems, size 8 to 9 inch. Plants 2/-.
- SUNSET TWIRL (H.C.).—A very large dahlia, colour bright Apricot shading to Amber Buff. A dahlia with good formation, centre, and perfect stems; size 9 to 10 inch. (Heavy Type). Plants 2/6.
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- THOMAS EDISON (D).—A gorgeous Royal Purple with a velvety sheen; size 9 x 4. Blooms are carried on perfect stems. Plants 2/-.
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- TRIUMPH DE PARIS (H.C.).—Yellow at base and tips of petals, body of flower scarlet. A beautiful medium-sized Hyb. Cac. of perfect formation held erect on long, stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
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- WAYVILLE CHROME (D).—A very fine Chrome Yellow of best exhibition form; long stems, size 9in., 10in. Plants 2/-.
- WAYVILLE CRYSTAL (D).—Pure glistening White, giant blooms on rigid stems, very fine; size 9in., 11in. Plants 2/-.
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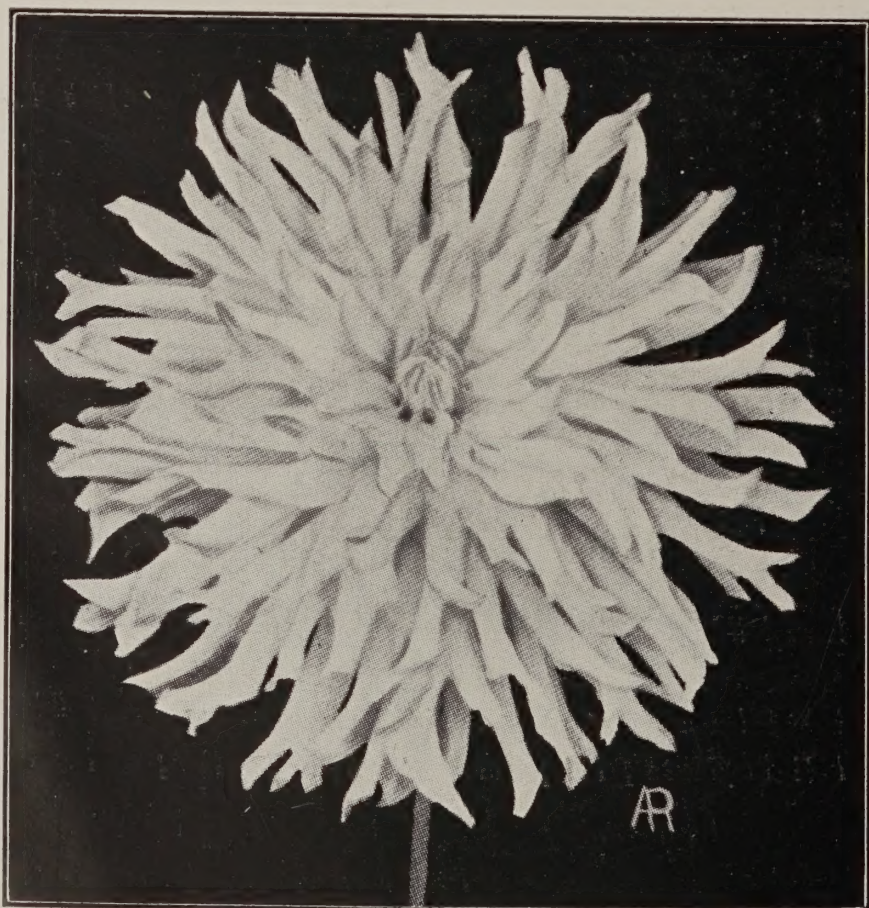
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